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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AND LIFTING A MARINE STRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY A
PLATFORM DECK
TITLE OF INVENTION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

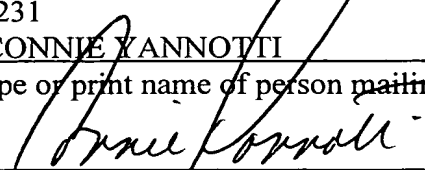
Please amend claims 6, 7, 8, and 9 as follows:

6. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterised in that the near-vertical part (16) is a truss structure.

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